

House Resolution No. 2333

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State educators who have dedicated an untold amount of time and energy to helping their young charges acquire the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future society leaders; and

Whereas, Norma May of Cape Fair, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in Reeds Spring public schools; and

Whereas, an elementary school vocal music instructor for twenty-eight years at Reeds Spring, Norma May will draw her duties to a close on May 19, 2005, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Norma May brought to her professional labors with Reeds Spring schools a wealth of knowledge she garnered from earlier work for three years as a vocal and instrumental music director for grades kindergarten through the twelfth grade in Blue Eye; and

Whereas, all choirs under Norma May's direction from 1982 to May 2003 received "I" ratings in competitions, and she directed the only choral groups from the Reeds Spring school district to perform twice at the Missouri Music Educators Association state conference; and

Whereas, Norma May also helped broaden, encourage, and stimulate her student's interest in vocal music by taking them to perform in the Kenny Rogers Christmas and Spring Shows in 1993 and 1994; and

Whereas, Norma May is a pianist, organist, and Adult Choir director at Flat Creek Baptist Church, a member of the Southwest and South Central Missouri Music Educators Association, and the recipient of Outstanding Young Women of America recognition; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Greg May, Norma May is the loving mother of James and Leigha May, daughter of Vera Hinkle, daughter-in-law of O.R. and Mary May, sister of Robert Hinkle, and sister-in-law of Roger and Mike May:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Norma May as an educator in the Reeds Spring Public School system and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Norma May of Cape Fair, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2333, adopted April 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker